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Keith Eagan, P.G Division of Water Quality Utah Department of Environmental Quality P.O. Box 144870 Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Leslie Heppler Division of Oil, Gas and Mining P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

November 5, 2015

Dear Mr. Eagan and Ms. Heppler:

As an officer of Barrick Resources (USA) Inc., I hereby designate Mr. Joseph Giraudo P.E. as the designated representative and primary contact for the Mercur Mine. Mr. Giraudo is authorized to sign documents in Mercur's behalf including but not limited to discharge reports, monitoring reports, permit applications and amendments, and other such filings for the Utah Department of Environmental Quality and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

All correspondence regarding the Mercur property should be sent to:

Mr. Joseph Giraudo Barrick Resources (USA) Inc. c/o Barrick Gold of North America 2270 Corporate Circle, Suite 100 Henderson, NV 89074

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 801-990-3900.

Sincerely,

Barrick Resources (USA) Inc.

Paul Judd Tax Director

Cc: J. Giraudo - Barrick

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